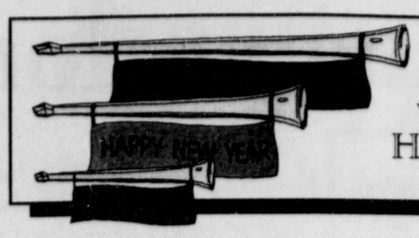


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Something under the tree

Toy drive brightens Christmas for hundreds in West Sacramento





ABOVE: West Sacramento firefighter Marco Pesqueara (right) delivers toys to 11-month old Michael McAdams and Michael's sister Amber.

RIGHT: Captain Gary Fredericksen, also a local firefighter, bears toy drive gifts for the Santa Cruz family.

Since 1989, the California School Boards Association (based in West Sacramento) has organized an annual toy drive for families in need. The toy drive is assisted by volunteers including local firefighters.

From Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento

Tugboat sinks & spills—

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A tugboat at the Port of Sacramento took on water and sank to the silt, partially submerged, Monday in windy conditions.

The "Louie," approximately 66 feet in length, had been tied up near the port's piers and had not been used in some time. It is owned by Gary Burchard of Stockton, who could not be reached yesterday for comment.

Captain Janie Rankins of the Port of Sacramento's police department said yesterday that the cause of the boat's swamping isn't yet known.

"It was really windy, and it was unattended," she said. "Then we received a report that it was taking on water. We don't know much more."

The sinking created a slick of "diesel or hydraulic fluid," said Rankins. That led to cleanup efforts using absorbent pads to try to pick up most of the slick.

"West Sac Fire Department, as well as the Coast Guard, was on the scene,' Rankins commented. "It's been contained but they're still out there."

One published report said the spill amounted to about 50 gallons, but Rankins said that couldn't be confirmed.

The boat – and the cleanup costs – will be the responsibility of the boat's owner, she said.

"Getting the boat up – and out of the port – will be Mr Burchard's responsibility."

CHP cadets bearing gifts—

Cadets from the California Highway Patrol Academy (located on West Sacramento's Reed Avenue) donated toys last week to the Christmas Basket Project and toy drive. The toy donation was part of the academy's community outreach program.
Pictured with Christmas Basket Project director Helena Helmold (left) are cadet Steven Wong, Officer Tarren Brown, and cadets Julio Martinez, Michael Orta and Steven Gronbach.



Local builder among winners

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) this month honored outstanding regional efforts in transportation, smart growth planning and air quality as part of the SACOG Salutes! annual Regional Awards Program.

The high-profile awards were presented to three individuals and six organizations whose achievements and innovations made a significant difference in the Sacramento region in 2004.

"This year has been a remarkable one for the Sacramento region, and these award recipients have played a huge role in creating the momentum that will take our region to even greater heights," SACOG Chair Christopher Cabaldon said.

The 2004 Regional Award winners are:

Regional Organization of the Year: Valley Vision, for exemplary civic leadership resulting in the participation of thousands of people in the public outreach component of the Blueprint Project.

Regional Business of the Year: Regis Homes, for exemplary infill development of smart growth communities offering single-family detached housing and live/work lofts in the Cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento. Regis Homes is responsible for the Metro Place project in northern West Sacramento.

Regional Project of the Year: Sacramento County Department of Transportation and California Department of Transportation District 3, for exemplary coordination and delivery of four major products that reduce congestion, improve safety and upgrade community aesthetics along Interstate 80.

Regional Citizen of the Year: Jim Williams, a partner in the Roseville architectural firm of Williams + Paddon, for exemplary contribution and leadership in public involvement for the Blueprint Project.

Regional Employee of the Year: Steve Propst, local assistance engineer for the California Department of Transportation District 3, for outstanding achievement in project delivery throughout the SACOG region.

Bill Hughes Regional Elected Official of the Year: Sacramento County Supervisor Muriel Johnson for exemplary leadership in regional collaboration and as a member of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors.

Blueprint Excellence Award: Capitol Area Development Authority (CADA), for exemplary use of smart growth principles while creating urban infill housing and transit-oriented communities.

Special Recognition: Yuba Sutter Transit, for exemplary leadership and innovative public outreach campaigns that significantly increased transit use and provide unique services to residents and commuters of Yuba and Sutter Counties.

Special Recognition: Nader Kamal, PE, and Dokken Engineering, for exemplary efforts in successfully delivering the City of Sacramento's Main Avenue Bridge project in record time despite an overwhelming number of obstacles.

SACOG instituted the annual awards program in 1999 to honor outstanding regional work by organizations, businesses and individuals. Two new award categories were added this year: the Bill Hughes Elected Official of the Year, named for the visionary leader who was chair of the SACOG Board of Directors when he passed away unexpectedly in 2003, and the Blueprint Excellence Award, which recognizes a project or organization for unique approaches to smart growth.

For further information on the awards, categories and past recipients, please go to http://www.sacog.org/about/awards/sacogsalutes/2004/index.cfm or contact Joan Medeiros at 916-321-9000.

New exec picked for SACOG

From the Sacramento Area Council of Governments

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments announced the appointment of Mike McKeever as Executive Director effective December 20. Mr. McKeever will succeed Martin Tuttle, who has held the position since 1999.

McKeever, 49, has been project manager of the Blueprint Project at SACOG since 2001. Over his 20-year career specializing in the field of planning, he has owned and managed two private businesses that specialized in working with local governments on innovative multi-jurisdictional projects. He has been instrumental in developing cutting-edge planning techniques to integrate land use and transportation planning.

"Mike took on an impossible task in our region, and got the job done. He understands that our region is special because we've got a small town feel with big city amenities, said Christopher Cabaldon, SACOG Board Chair. "In the spirit of SACOG, Mike is a true civic entrepreneur. We're confident that he will continue our region's unparalleled success and momentum."

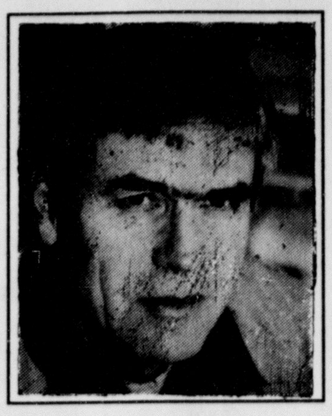
"This begins a new and exciting chapter at SACOG," said Ted Gaines, Chair-elect of the SACOG Board. "Mike is a highly regarded and talented leader with 20 years of experience in local and regional planning. He knows how to motivate elected officials and staff, and create solutions that community leaders, citizens, and public officials can embrace."

McKeever said, "I am thrilled and honored to be at the helm of SACOG. I was drawn to this organization because of the forward thinking shown by the Board and Martin Tuttle as Executive Director. I look forward to working with a terrific team of people and helping build a future that will continue SACOG's upward momentum to optimize the transportation network and increase the overall quality of life for the communities, businesses, and people of the Sacramento region."

McKeever was the founder and President of McKeever/Morris for 13 years and then a Senior Supervising Planner for Parsons Brinckerhoff, before joining SACOG as Blueprint Project Manager.

Why does Santa Claus no longer really care?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Unfortunately, when you get to be my age, Santa Claus is no longer the lovable gift-giver he once was. I admit he still looks pretty much the same, with his big belly, fluffy white beard and wind-chilled pink cheeks, but for me, that magical black bag which is always slung over his sturdy shoulder at this time of year has sadly changed forever. And why is that, you ask? Well, to be brutally honest about it, it's because for the past few decades or so, none of the really good stuff in Santa's bag has been packaged up and handed over to me.

No longer do I get to wait with excitement for Santa to bring me a Davy Crockett coonskin hat, or a pair of Roy Rogers six-shooters, or a shiny new dump truck, or a bright red toy fire engine with one of those ladders that you could crank up to the sky. Nor do I hold my breath any longer in anticipation of a Lone Ranger black mask and a bandalero of play silver bullets, or a brand new baseball glove with Willie McCovey's name stamped on it, or even enough tiny green plastic soldiers to put on a decent war in my parents flower bed. No, I'm afraid when it comes to the Santa Claus aspect of Christmas, growing up just ain't what it was cracked up to be.

When I tried to explain this cruel reality to my daughter this past Christmas Eve, she just smiled and said, "Well, that's what you get for not writing a letter to Santa."

"No, no," I said, "it's a much bigger problem than that. You see, even if Santa did manage to come up with something like a sheriff's badge just like the one Marshall Dillon used to wear on Gunsmoke, I still think something has gone out of Christmas for me. I mean, getting old just really sucks in terms of the kinds of presents people want to give you."

"Well," she suggested with sincerity, "just remember, Christmas is not about you getting a really good gift, Dad -- it's about making sure you get me one!"

Anyway, as the years have worn on, I have counted my blessings and quietly resigned myself to receiving socks, ties, strange looking shirts I will never wear, and an occasional sweater for Christmas. This year, however, I did drop a few hints that I wouldn't mind getting a good new book in my Christmas stocking.

"What kind of book?" asked my wife, who has long been registered in the North Pole as one of Santa's helpers.

"Oh, I don't know," I said. "I want Santa to surprise me, just like he used to do when I was a kid."

"Okay," she said, "but don't be surprised if Santa gets it all wrong, because she is EXTREMELY busy at this time of year and doesn't really enjoy hunting all over town for a book you might not even like. You see, it's much easier for Santa when she has a clue about what you want."

"Oh, that's alright," I assured her. "I trust Santa's judgment."

At first, I admit it was a little difficult to get too excited about getting a book entitled, *Liberty: The American Revolution* for Christmas this year, but just listen to some of the great stuff that's in it. For instance, did you know that in the 1770s, well-to-do women in America were sporting towers of real and artificial hair up to 24-inches in height; and that it was not uncommon for girls to get married when they were only 13 and 14 years old; and that tomatoes were not considered edible back then; and that most everyone started their day with a stiff alcoholic drink; and that although there were more than 3,500 doctors, only about 200 of them had medical degrees; and that most Americans had lost at least half their teeth by the age of 30?

Anyway, reading *Liberty: The American Revolution* certainly wasn't anywhere close to the excitement generated when I was young by playing all day and night under the Christmas tree with a brand new Lionel electric train set (one of my all time favorite Christmas memories), but as one of my sons tried to explain to me as I was passing on that wonderful recollection to him, "Dad, this is the 21st century -- kids want really cool electronic stuff for Christmas nowadays, not silly toys -- and who in their right mind would want to sit around for hours watching a stupid toy train go around and around in circles?"

Joke of the week: Ralph returns from his early morning doctor appointment and sadly tells Betty, his wife of 25 years, that he only has 24 hours to live. Given this prognosis, he asks his wife if they can make love later that night.

"Naturally," said Betty as she gives him a big hug on her way out the door to work.

About four hours after they had gone to bed that evening, Ralph, having a hard time sleeping, nudges Betty and politely asks if it would be alright if they could make love again.

"Oh, of course, dear," said Better understandingly.

Approximately two hours later, with the sun still not up and Ralph still unable to sleep because of all the thoughts running around inside his head concerning his impending death, he decides to nudge Betty once again.

"Listen, Ralph," said Betty without even looking back at him, "you don't have to get up tomorrow morning and go to work -- but I do!"



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Angie Dotson, the matriarch of the family, passed away earlier this month at the age of 98. A Memorial Mass will be held for her at Holy Cross Church in West Sacramento on December 30 at 10 a.m.

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

2004 is coming to an end and some teams and players will be hoping for a better and more prosperous 2005. This is the greatest time of the year for sports fans with major college bowl games all week and last week of regular season games in NFL. This Sunday teams will be playing for home field advantages and the remaining playoffs spots. The journey to the 2005 Super Bowl in Jacksonville starts this week.

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings (17-9) are still playing good basketball but the injury bug has finally hit the silver, black and purple. Chris Webber is starting to rest his sore knee and Bobby Jackson has been place on the injured list for the third straight year. Maurice Evans has been filling in for Jackson and has been doing a great job at both ends of the court.

The Kings are playing in cruise control having lost to the last place Warriors last Sunday at the once friendly confines of the Arco Arena. It was the Warriors first win in Sacramento since 1998. Golden State had lost 11 straights games to the Kings in Sacramento. The Kings also lost last week to the Miami Heat even though they post a 179-41 record at home since 1999.

The Kings will have four days off before they travel to Utah (5 p.m.-ch.10) to play and Jazz but then they return to the Arco on January 2nd for a showdown with San Antonio (6 p.m.).

Major League Baseball

The winter meetings are producing some interesting trades and free agent signings. The Dodgers are very busy fixing up their trading mess from last season. They let All-Star third baseman Adrian Beltre sign with Seattle (4 yrs. $64 million) then got involved in a three-team trade with Arizona and New York that was called off at the last minute. The Yankees are still pursuing Randy Johnson.

The A's finally pulled the trigger shipping Tim Hudson (Braves) and Mark Mulder (Cardinals) off to National League teams leaving Barry Zito the ace of the staff. The A's broke up the best three starting pitchers in the American league by trimming their payroll to $60 million. The Yankees call that chump change!

The San Francisco Giants resigned Pedro Felix, Jason Christiansen and catcher Yorvit Torrealba but the major signing was bring in Moises Alou to bat behind Barry Bonds. The Giants signed the 38 year old outfielder to a two year contract that well pay him around $6.5 million per season. Moises hit 39 home runs last season for the Cubs and batted in 109 runs. Alou father, Felipe Alou manages the G-Men.

Last week in the NFL regular season

Theirs a crack in the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia as the Eagles star wide receiver Terrell Owens goes down with a crack is right ankle. The ankle will require surgery and T.O. will not be celebrating any more touchdowns in the end zone this season. The big question is can Eagles make it to the Super Bowl without T.O. after three consecutive second place finishes in the NFC? Stay tuned the fun is just beginning.

The Oakland Raiders (5-10) couldn't out score Kansas City on Christmas day losing a nail biter 31-30. The Raiders, who are still in the cellar in the Western Division, will host the Jacksonville Jags (1 p.m.) to close out the season. Expect another Blackout!

The 49ers (2-13) threw in the towel last week with their loss to the Buffalo Bills but the good news is the 49ers secured the number one pick in the draft. It will be the 49ers first pick since 1979. The Niners didn't even use the pick because they had traded the rights to Buffalo for O.J. Simpson. The last time the 49ers actually used the number one pick was back in 1964 when they selected receiver Dave Parks. The 49ers close out the season in New England (10 a.m.) against the defending Super Bowl Champs.

The bad news for Niner fans is that Coach Erickson decided not to accept the head-coaching job at Mississippi. Look for the Niners to start a bunch of rookies this week and probably take a hard look at which players will be invited to next year's training camp.

The 49ers will end up with the worst record in the NFL so their opponents for next season will be the usual division teams plus they will host the Cowboys, Texans, Giants, Colts and the Tampa Bay Bucs. Their road games will take them to Philly, Washington, Jacksonville, Tennessee, and Chicago.

Here are my picks for the final week of the regular season. In week 16 the Seahawks (-4) will out fly the Atlanta Falcons and the Panthers will edge out the Saints for a chance at the last wild card spot. In college I like Cal (-12) over Texas Tech in the Holiday Bowl and Boise State (+13) will upset Louisville. Can you believe the under and over scoring total for this game is 81 points!

Enjoy the games and next week I will have my NFL playoff selections.

See ya next week - Happy New Year!

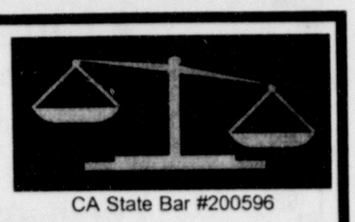
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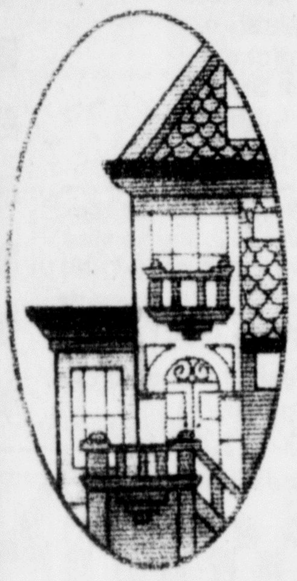


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by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the three Chicago White Sox pitchers to win Cy Young Awards.
2. Name the only team to have four pitchers with 75 or more appearances each in the same season.
3. When was the last time a Notre Dame player led the NCAA in rushing for a season?
4. Who holds the record for most consecutive NBA playoff appearances?
5. How many NHL teams has Jacques Lemaire coached?
6. Who was the oldest season champion of NASCAR's truck series before 47-year-old Bobby Hamilton won it in 2004?
7. Who holds the men's tennis record for playing in the most consecutive grand-slam events?

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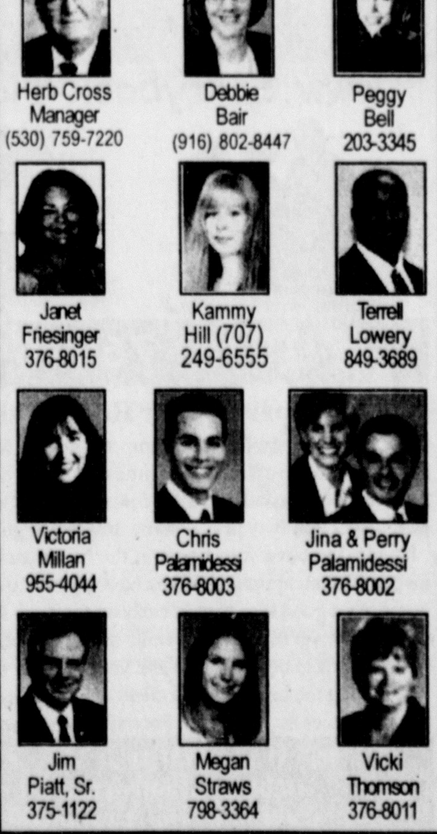
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Presenting the buyers with a clean, well-maintained home will make the process easier for everyone. For experienced advice, contact:

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Debbie Woodruff & Tom Bilotta
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Visit: 1001 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 700, W. Sac.

NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE

I am an attorney at law retained to collect these debts. Any information obtained will be for that purpose. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the mobilehome described below will be sold as is at public sale on January 21, 2005 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at Space 149, Westwind Estates located at 1399 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, California in order to satisfy the lien claimed by the owner of the above mentioned mobilehome park for storage and other related charges incurred by Timothy W. Harlan and Ruth A. Harlan. The sale will be free and clear of all claims, liens and encumbrances of record except for possible liens of unpaid mobilehome registration fees and unpaid taxes, if any. Westwind Estates reserves its rights to require the removal of the mobilehome upon sale. In the event that the right to require the removal of the unit is not exercised, prospective purchasers who wish to reside in the unit on-site are cautioned to be familiar with California Civil Code Section 798.74 which gives the park certain rights of prior approval of its residents. Prospective purchasers must tender a cashier's check for the full amount of the purchase immediately at the conclusion of the sale. Except for the warranty that this sale is authorized by law, absolutely no warranties of sale are made. The park reserves the right to postpone and reschedule the sale without further notice. The general public will have access to the Mobilehome Park premises for purposes related to this sale. The Mobilehome is described as:

One (1) 2001 Oakwood Single Family Mobilehome; California HCD Decal No.: LBE9190; Serial Nos.: GWCA21L28578A & GWCA21L28578B; HUD Label/ Insignia Nos.: RAD1330417 & RAD1330418; Length: 66'; Width: 27'.

Westwind Estates' claim for the sums unpaid for October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, is set forth below and must be paid within 10 days of this notice in order to redeem the mobilehome and stop the sale. The Homeowner's payment of the sums demanded by this Notice will not reinstate the tenancy (and sub-tenancy, if any) under a rental agreement in default and Management reserves the right to proceed to recover possession of the premises through eviction or otherwise according to law.

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Trash $49.50
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Est. Attorneys Fees and expenses $955.02
Total Claim $2,415.18

NOTE: The creditor claiming this lien will make a credit bid in the amount of the total claim plus $16.23 per day storage fees through the date of sale.

NOTICE TO CONSUMER: The law gives you the thirty (30) days after you receive this Notice to dispute the validity of the debt or any part of it. If you do not dispute it within that period, I will assume the debt is valid. If you do dispute it – by notifying me in writing to that effect – I will, as required by law, obtain and mail to you proof of the debt.

The law does not require me to wait until the end of the 30 day period before proceeding to collect this debt. If, however, you request proof within the thirty (30) day period that begins with your receipt of this Notice, the law requires me to suspend my efforts (through litigation or otherwise) to collect the debt until I mail the requested information to you.

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Dec. 29 Jan 5

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Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St. ■ 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Dennis Jones, Elder 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs.	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Gregory W. Kirk Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. 2568 Industrial Blvd. 372-7818 www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 8:30, 10 & 11 am Meditation room opens 30 minutes prior to services. Praise & worship 15 min. prior Junior church for all ages at 10 am & 11:45 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**New Discovery Christian Church** Meets at Southport Elementary School 2747 Linden Road at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 600-3784

Notice of Trustee's Sale TS # ARCH-03-01203-HE Order # 3708945 Loan # 0320199375 **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/26/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor(s): **CHALON GREEN, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY** Recorded: **4/1/2003** as Instrument No. **2003-0017735-00** in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Yolo** County, California; Date of Sale: **1/11/2005** at **12:00 PM** Place of Sale: **AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITAL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **$313,007.12** The purported property address is: **3266 ARUBA STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691** Assessors Parcel No. **045-600-14-1** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/6/2004 **3 ARCH TRUSTEE SERVICES INC Gina Avila, TSO 19732 MacArthur Blvd, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92612 (949) 474-4505 Sale Line: 916-387-7728 or 714-480-5690 Reinstatement Line: 949-474-4505 ext 162 THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** ASAP622239 12/22, 12/29, 1/5

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After I'm dead I'd rather have people ask why I have no monument than why I have one.
—Cato

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on January 12, 2005 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 05-1 amending the Book of City Imposts for changes to existing fee schedules for various City regulatory activities, products and services.
2. Ordinance 05-2 making various changes to the West Sacramento Zoning Ordinance.
3. Resolution 05-6 vacating a portion of Antioch Avenue north of Harmon Road
4. Ordinance 05-1, the proposed Development Agreement for Bridgeway Lakes II.

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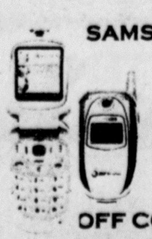
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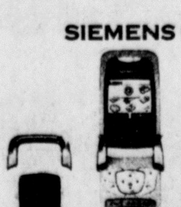
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SALE ENDS DECEMBER 30, 2004

Police log

Dec. 19, 6:45 p.m.

An officer contacted a 52-year old South San Francisco man in a car on West Capitol Avenue that had stolen license plates. The man was arrested. A search of his local room turned up a glass narcotics pipe and 0.2 grams of methamphetamine "in plain sight" near the bed.

Dec. 21, 2:15 p.m.

A 29-year old Sacramento man approached anundercover police prostitution "decoy" and offered money for sex. He was arrested, as were about nine other people in the West Capitol Avenue sting operation.

Dec. 23, 5:10 a.m.

A Beacon Blvd. business reported that someone smashed in the front door and burglarized the establishment.

Dec. 24, 1:58 a.m.

Unknown suspects pepper-sprayed two people in a parking lot after a dispute. No arrests were made.

Dec. 25, 12:35 p.m.

On Yolo Street, someone broke a vehicle window and stole tools from inside.

Dec. 25, 11:10 p.m.

An unknown suspect entered the rear door of a Madrone Avenue residence by kicking it in. Although numerous items – Christmas items – were plainly visible, the suspect(s) chose to steal only a video game, a watch and a rental DVD of "White Chicks."

Dec. 26, 3:18 a.m.

A man entered a Riverpoint Circle gas station after asking for directions to Reno. Then he showed a handgun and demanded all the money from the till. He was given about $200, and fled with an accomplice in a Honda Civic or Accord. They were last seen on Reed Avenue, possibly headed for westbound I-80. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, about 21 years old, 5' 10" tall, with a thin build and short hair.

Dec. 26, 7:20 a.m.

On Fremont Street, an officer responded to the report of a man's death. A coroner determined it was due to a possible heart attack.

Dec. 26, 11:20 a.m.

A Casselman Drive woman told police her vehicle was stolen and she had last seen it at her residence. Police learned that the California Highway Patrol had ordered it towed from the freeway onramp at Jefferson Blvd.

Dec. 26, 12:30 p.m.

Three vehicles were recovered after being reported stolen from a West Sacramento tow company. They included a van and a truck. A possible suspect was reported.

Dec. 26, 6:58 p.m.

A 19-year old West Sacramento woman reported that her father tried to have sex with her.

Dec. 26, 10:28 p.m.

An officer contacted a suspect on the 800-block of West Capitol Avenue who had thrown a backpack at a moving vehicle. The suspect was on searchable probation, with an outstanding arrest warrant. A search of the man's wallet turned up a driver's license and insurance card that were stolen. The man was arrested.

Dec. 27, 1:15 a.m.

A Southport apartment resident reported seeing an unclothed man forced into a car by two other men, and driven away. Police stopped a vehicle matching the suspect vehicle's description. After finding blood on the rear floorboard, officers detained the three occupants. Officers then searched back over the presumed path of the vehicle from the apartment complex, and found a naked, beaten victim near the Palamidessi Bridge. Police believe the victim, a parolee, had earlier raped his girlfriend, and the girlfriend's "ex" was among the suspects in the beating and kidnapping.

Dec. 27, 2:30 a.m.

A 2001 Plymouth van was reported stolen from Meadowlark.

'Across the Bridge':

Events around the West Sacto region

55th Autorama

The 55th Annual Sacramento Autorama is scheduled for the Californian State Fairgrounds at Cal Expo on February 4, 2005. The three-day show will feature the best of the best of custom and hot rod creations. There will be custom cars, trucks, street rods, restored classics, drag track racers, custom motorcycles and much more. For further information call 530-677-4761.

SCC presents "Top Girls"

City Theatre at Sacramento City College will present "Top Girls" opening on January 21st and playing through February 6th. The play is about a wild famous women from history and will make you laugh, cry, and want to throw things. Performances will be held in the Art Court Theatre at SCC, 3835 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento. Tickets are $12 for general admission. For reservations call 558-2228.

Wildlife viewing

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be open on January 8th and 22nd with docent guided walks beginning at 9 a.m. You will hike through grasslands to a viewing platform and enjoy birds of prey and seasonal migratory birds.

To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west, and park; the refuge entrance is adjacent to the highway. For more information call 775-4420.

Martin Luther King Jr. celebrations

California State University at Sacramento will host *And the Dream Goes On, A Celebration in Song, Word and Dance*, from January 7-16 at the CSUS University Theater located at Shasta Hall, 6000 J Street in Sacramento. Tickets are free but must be picked up 45 minutes before show time. For information about performance times call 557-1999.

The 18th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. March will be held on January 17th beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Oak Park Community Center in Sacramento followed by a

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
(UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P 24073 et seq.)
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Notice is hereby given that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made.
The name(s), Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers, and business address of the Seller(s)/licensee(s) are:
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The Bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2 YES/NO Yes
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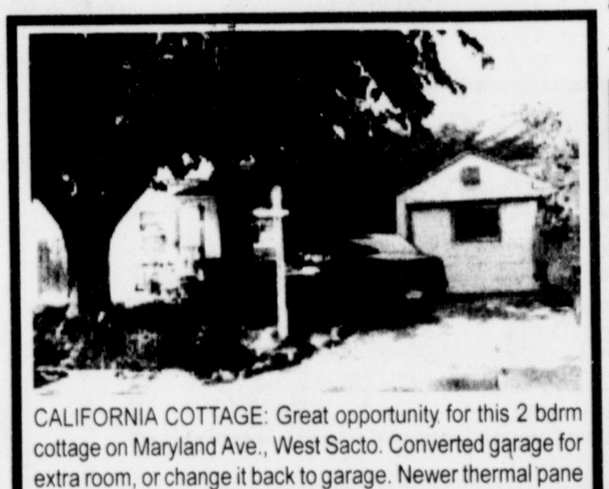
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From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life.

—Arthur Ashe

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I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.

—Confucius

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Good choice

The News-Ledger still doesn't quite understand why the city council didn't try to make a larger number of West Sacramentans happy, and opt to call for a special election to fill a vacancy on the council. A lot of local folks signed a petition asking for an election. That petition was spearheaded by the local police and firefighters' unions.

Maybe the decision is best understood when viewed as a power play between the unions and the council majority of Christopher Cabaldon, Carolyn Castillo Pierson and Oscar Villegas. The majority decided (in the midst of labor negotiations with the firefighters) to just say "no."

But since the council did choose to appoint somebody, it chose well.

Longtime locals will know this choice, Wes Beers, from years of past service on the council. Beers earns good marks on several important fronts. He has a progressive-but-realistic outlook for the city, he has the abilities and experience to "hit the ground running" as a councilman, and he is not going to be in anybody's back pocket – including that of the current majority led by Cabaldon. While he will certainly share many of the current majority's views, he'll vote the way he wants to.

Beers has vowed to go home after the term ends, and not use the appointment as a "leg up" on reelection.

All told, the choice of Beers was both the best and the least-controversial option available.



Letters to the Editor—

Incompetent city council

I wonder how long the people of West Sacramento will put up with an incompetent city council that doesn't give a damn about what the people want. Again they have ignored the urging of the people in a action concerning a petition for a election just like they did in the golf course closing, saying they want to save the $35,000 it would cost. It is nice that they finally have the urge to save some money, especially after they feathered their own next with a base pay of $300 per month, plus $150 per month for the redevelopment governing board, plus health, dental, life, and vision insurance and retirement benefits. This is real fine for a part time job.

Then they paid almost a couple of million dollars for the motel they purchased to clean up West Capital Avenue, but now it sits there with a chain link fence and gate in front blocking it off. This doesn't seem to improve the looks of West Capital Avenue.

But now that we still have the $35,000 we can afford to have a recall election of the city council except for Bill Kristoff who seems to have finally come to life.

BOB COLE
West Sacramento

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PO Box 463, West Sacramento CA 95691
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DIANNE LEA JOHNSON CASE NUMBER PB04-294

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Dianne Lea Drew and Dianne Lea Johnson:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Peggy L. Drew in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Peggy L. Drew be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Feb. 3, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, 812 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:
/s/Peggy Drew
1920 Proctor Ave
West Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 371-3720
Dec 15 22 29

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Avoid having your ego so close to your position that when your position falls, your ego goes with it.
—Colin Powell
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It is when power is wedded to chronic fear that it becomes formidable.
—Eric Hoffer
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 8, 2004
File No. 2004-1245

The following person is doing business as Car-Mil Partnership, 24640 Co. Rd. 22A, Esparto:

J. Randy & Sharon Miller, 24710 Co. Rd. 22A, Esparto CA 95627; Brian & Amy Carpenter, 24640 Co. Rd. 22A, Esparto CA 95627.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/3/02.

/s/Sharon Miller

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 8, 2004
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 27, 2004
File No. 2004-1088

The following person is doing business as Joes Trucking, 1084 Power Circle, Woodland CA 95695:

Joseph R. Chand, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Joseph R. Chand

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Date: Dec. 8, 2004
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Nov. 12 2004
2002-443

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Gene K & Carrol A. Cartwright DBA Sherwood Harbor Marina & RV Park, located at 3505 S. River Road, West Sacramento CA 95691.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 11/2/1983.

Gene K. Cartwright and Carrol A. Cartwright, 3505 S. River Rd., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business was conducted by husband and wife.

Nov. 12, 2004
/s/Ava Woodard, Deupty Clerk
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk/ Recorder
Dec 8 15 22 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 19, 2004
File No. 2004-1170

The following person is doing business as The Panorama House, 335 Metro Lane, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Amy Joy Flanigan and Paul Flanigan, 335 Metro Ln, West Sacramento CA 95605.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/19/04.

/s/Amy Joy Flanigan
/s/Paul Flanigan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 19, 2004
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk
Dec 8 15 22 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 23, 2004
File No. 2004-1186

The following person is doing business as Timberwood Custom Cabinets, 2959 Promenade, Ste. 100, West Sacramento CA 95691:

John M. Zonneveld, Jr., 2095 Davis Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/78. Previous fictitious business name number 99-885.

/s/John M. Zonneveld Jr.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 23, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Dec 8 15 22 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 16, 2004
File No. 2004-1158

The following person is doing business as The Wash Mill – Winters, at 211 First Street, Winters CA 95694:

Randy & Sharon Miller, 24710 Co. Rd. 22A, Esparto CA 95627; Brian & Amy Carpenter, same address.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/04.

/s/Amy Carpenter

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 16, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ANTHONY MICHAEL ANDERSON, Minor.
NO. JV-04-00345
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to Be the Father:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on March 1, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Wendy Anderson on August 17, 2004. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 12-7-2004
/s/JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
Dec 22 29 Jan 5 12

PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et seq. Harbor Self Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, California will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 9:30 a.m. January 18th, 2005, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property and household goods.

Terms and inspection prior to sale.

B16-Eddie Deveaux, Jr.; D08-Pat Hughes; L22-James P. Silva; K58 Isaac C. Herrera; A01-Kaycee Gutierrez; L03-Michelle Armstrong; A27-Dennis E. Burkhardt.

Dec. 29 Jan 5

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on December 8, 2004, the West Sacramento City Council adopted, by the vote noted below, Ordinance 04-20 changing the Zoning Map from commercial Highway (CH), Professional Office (PO), and Planned Development 15 (PD-15) to Business Park (BP) and Commercial Highway (CH), in the 46.8 acre PD-15 Overlay Zone, generally rounded by Harbor Boulevard, US Highway 50 and Beacon Boulevard. The ordinance becomes effective in 30 days – January 7, 2005.

AYES: Kristoff, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None
1 vacancy

CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR FAIR HOUSING COUNSELING SERVICES

The City of West Sacramento is seeking an experienced fair housing counseling consultant to provide services to low-income residents of West Sacramento. In addition to counseling services, the consultant will conduct outreach and education to landlords and property managers regarding state and federal housing law. The consultant should be willing to work collaboratively with the community to reduce the incidence of housing discrimination.

The RFP is available at http://www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us/business/bid_rfp.cfm. RFP packets may be picked up in person at City Hall, Department of Grants and Community Investment, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 or may be requested by phone by calling (916) 617-4555.

All proposals must be received at this address by 4:00 p.m., January 24, 2005. Postmarks will not be considered if the packet is received late.

For more information, contact Louise Collis, Program Manager, at (916) 617-4555.

PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering





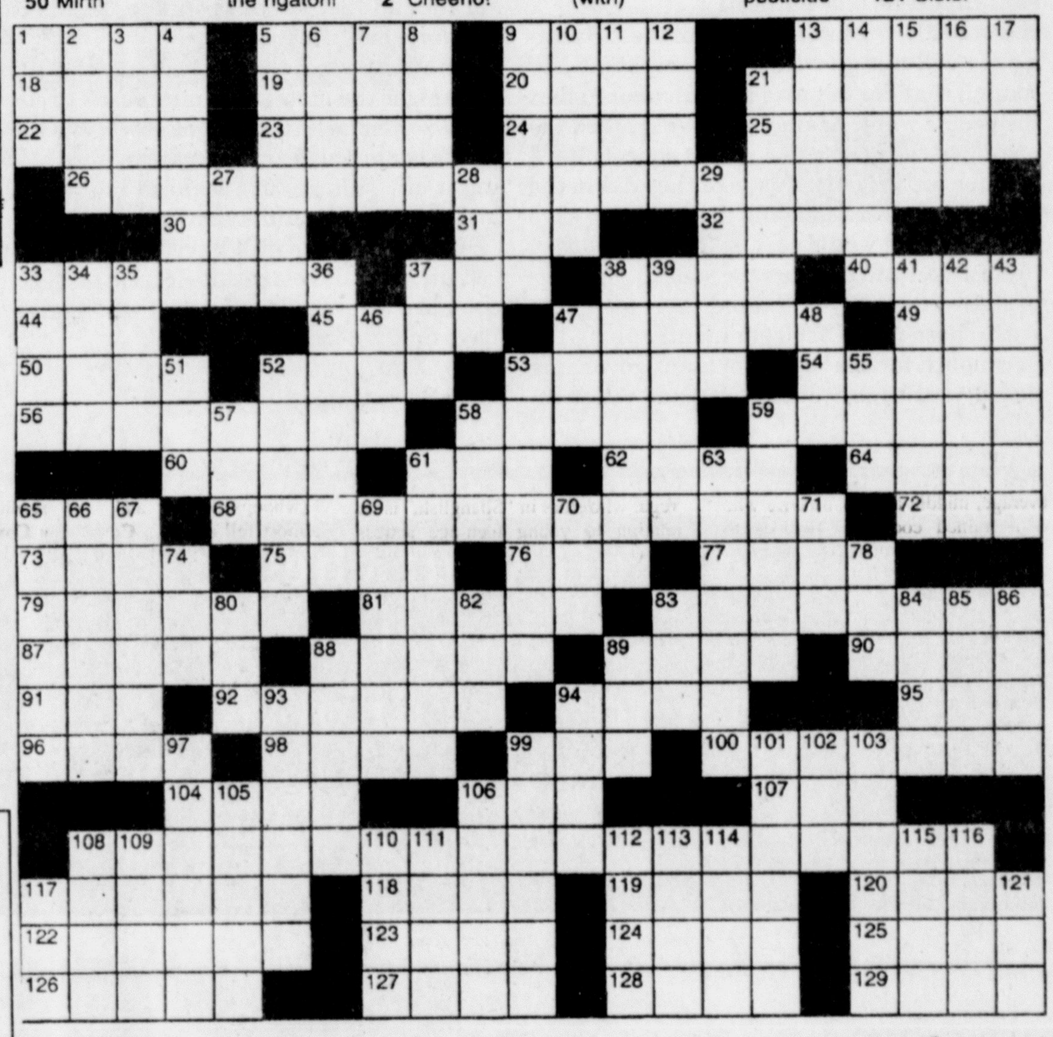


Super Crossword

CLONES

ACROSS
1 News bit
5 Billboard
9 Request an encore
13 Flying Pan?
18 Praise passionately
19 Singer Guthrie
20 Top-notch
21 Pit
22 "— It Up" ('73 hit)
23 A roaring success?
24 Nary a soul
25 Actress Andress
26 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter
30 Unfashionable
31 Castilian cry
32 "— and shine!"
33 Part 2 of remark
37 "Golden Girl" McClanahan
38 Read quickly
40 Spellbound
44 Generation
45 McGregor of "Trainspotting"
47 Company
49 Hot off the press
50 Mirth
52 Tennis legend
53 Kanga's creator
54 Crafter's need
56 Anderson's "Tea and —"
58 Shucks
59 "Beagle" passenger
60 — Spumante
61 Lout
62 "State Fair" state
64 Etta of the comics
65 Commercials
68 Part 3 of remark
72 Actor Fernando
73 Learning method
75 Grant or Elwes
76 Youngster
77 Emulated Pinocchio
79 Winter wear
81 Milo of "Ulysses"
83 Malamutes and huskies
87 Poe crow
88 More owlish
89 Coat material
90 Singer Amos
91 Relished the rigatoni
92 Ullman or Gold
94 Flicka's foot
95 Churn
96 Harper of "Tender Mercies"
98 Adequate
99 Understanding
100 Part 4 of remark
104 Lug
106 Actress Zadora
107 TV's "Have — Will Travel"
108 End of remark
117 Infantry action
118 Cheeseboard choice
119 Landed
120 Bearing
122 Like Corn Belt soil
123 Congenial
124 — list
125 Beige
126 "The Threepenny Opera" star
127 Antlered animal
128 Out-of-this-world org.
129 Meat cut

DOWN
1 April initials
2 "Cheerio!"
3 Sinister
4 Wine variety
5 Greet the general
6 Rainbow goddess
7 Whipped-cream serving
8 Hendryx or Gaye
9 Wicked thing?
10 At large
11 — May Wong
12 Jury member
13 Knitting stitches
14 Less demanding
15 Part of Micronesia
16 Colleague of 101 Down
17 Rug type
21 Like a Vermont village
27 "What?"
28 It may be common
29 Rub out
33 Packs groceries
34 "The — Dachshund" ('66 film)
35 Swarm (with)
36 New York university
37 — Dawn Chong
38 Made mucky
39 Faultfinder
41 Response
42 Clothing category
43 Jacksonian bill
46 Kid's query
47 Hodges of baseball
48 Loser's locale
51 Antipollution grp.
52 Storm
53 Winter wear
55 Joan Van —
57 Lava particles
58 "Bali —"
59 '73 Elton John hit
61 Ancient epic
63 Prosperous
65 Genesis peak
66 Contribute
67 Ranges
69 Beethoven symphony
70 Air safety org.
71 Nugent or Knight
74 Poetic preposition
78 Banned pesticide
80 Picnic pest
82 "Yo!"
83 — Canals
84 Klutz's cry
85 Mardi —
86 Farm feature
88 Rouse
89 Finished first
93 Act like the Earth
94 "— Wave" ('63 hit)
97 Comic Kaye
99 "Trees" poet
101 Author Christie
102 Word with fruit or Stanley
103 Crown covering
105 Florida city
106 Locale
108 Knight time
109 Muscat's nation
110 Be inclined
111 Magnus or McClurg
112 "Laugh-In" name
113 Literary pseudonym
114 Pine for
115 Puerto —
116 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
117 "Silent" president
121 Sister



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
1. Digits of 19-Across reversed
3. Seven less than 16-Across
5. Digits of 12-Across reversed
6. Three times 2-Down
8. One-half of 3-Across
10. Six less than 12-Across
11. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
12. Six times 1-Down
13. Six more than 5-Across
15. Three times 11-Across
16. Consecutive digits in ascending order
18. Consecutive digits in ascending order
19. Ten less than 8-Across

DOWN
1. Ten less than 4-Down
2. The second digit is the sum of the other digits
3. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
4. One-third of 10-Across
7. Ten less than 15-Across
9. Four hundred more than 6-Across
12. Sixty less than 3-Down
14. One-half of 12-Down
15. 18-Across minus 8-Across
17. Seven times 1-Across

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See answers Page 11

MAGIC MAZE ● TYPES OF HINGES

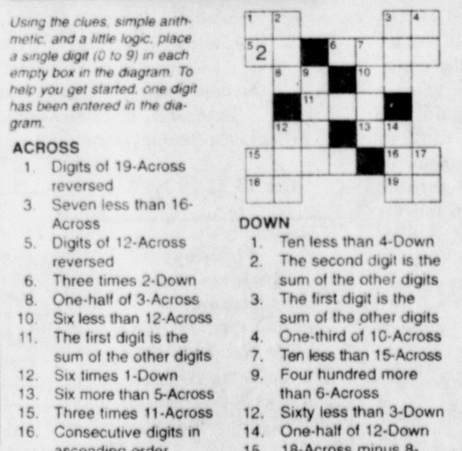
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bed, Butt, Cabinet, Corner, Door, Dovetail, Flap, Folding screen, Gemel, Piano, Pivot, Spring, Strap, Tee, Weld-on

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

"Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events"

Running time: 108 minutes
MPAA rating: PG

The challenge facing any filmmaker who attempts to bring a beloved literary work to the screen is twofold: Maintain the same tone as the book, and don't fiddle with the plot and story too much.

Brad Silberling, the director of "Lemony Snicket," gets about half of it right. Based on the first three novels, Silberling doesn't stray too far from the original books (except for the ending, which is tampered with), but he and star Jim Carrey have totally betrayed the spirit and tone of the books by turning what should have been a devilishly macabre and witty film into a farce.

Carrey stars as Cousin Olaf, a distant relative of three recently orphaned children — Violet, Klaus and Sunny Baudelaire — who are sent to live with him. Olaf is determined to get the children's inheritance even if it means committing murder — or worse, marriage. The children are hip to Olaf's plan and escape his clutches to live with a succession of other relatives (played by Billy Connelly and Meryl Streep) who all meet their unfortunate ends at the hands of Olaf.

Sounds pretty cool and creepy, right? In the books it is. In the movie version, the creepiness is watered down in favor of watching Jim Carrey ham it up and wink at the camera. Olaf needs to be more sinister than silly, and Carrey's scenery-chewing draws us out of the film, as does a cameo by the AFLAC duck.

Where "Lemony Snicket" succeeds, though, is in its superb art direction and costumes and in the performances by the children, especially Emily



Jim Carrey as Cousin Olaf

Browning, who plays Violet. Jude Law's narration as Lemony Snicket is also perfect, as it retains the tone and spirit of the books.

If you haven't read the books, I highly recommend them. The movie? Well, if you haven't read the books, you will probably enjoy the film a lot more than I did. If you have read the books, catch the movie at a matinee or wait for it to come out on video.

GRADE: C+

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CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green

Q. I am a big fan of the "Survivor" reality series on CBS. I especially like the host, Jeff Probst. Please tell me whatever you can about him. Is he married? How many more "Survivor" shows does he plan on hosting? — *Janet J., Sacramento, Calif.*

A. Jeff Probst, 42, is a native of Wichita, Kan., and a veteran of many TV shows. Previous to "Survivor," Probst hosted VH1's "Rock and Roll Jeopardy" and was a featured correspondent for "Access Hollywood." One of People Magazine's 2001 Most Beautiful People, Probst wrote and directed the indie film "Finder's Fee," with James Earl Jones and Robert Forster. The film won Best Picture and Best Director at the Seattle International Film Festival, where it premiered in 2001. While Probst's five-year marriage to psychotherapist Shelly Wright ended in 2001, he recently disclosed that he has fallen in love with "Survivor: Vanuatu" cast-off Julie Berry.

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Q. I read recently that actress Denise Richards posed for Playboy only a few months after giving birth to her daughter. Is this true, and if so, how did she lose the weight? Also, how did her husband, Charlie Sheen, feel about his wife posing for the magazine? — *Matt Z., Denver*

A. Richards, 33, did indeed pose for the December issue of Playboy a mere three months after giving birth to daughter Samantha. She credits her sensational post-birth body to lots of exercise and eating right. Her husband, actor Charlie Sheen, is actually the one who encouraged her the most to do the pictorial spread. Now that Richards has had her day in Playboy, it appears to be time for Baby No. 2! Sheen and Richards just recently announced that they are pregnant again with another baby, due in June.



Jeff Probst

Mom and Dad are said to be thrilled.

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Q. Could you please help me with this question? What happened to the actors and actresses from the sci-fi show "Roswell"? Where can I see them now? Thank you for your help. — *Marlene C., Rochelle, Ill.*

A. Since there were quite a few actors from that show who have become successful in other projects, I'll have room to focus on only a few of them. Jason Behr (Max Evans) has been busy shooting six films since the series ended in 2002, including "The Shipping News," "The Grudge" and the 2005 fantasy "D-War." Colin Hanks (Alex Whitman) has since starred in the films "Orange County" and "Standing Still," and is currently shooting the latest remake of "King Kong." Shiri Appleby (Liz Parker Evans) has starred in "Swimfan" and has been featured in "The Battle of Shaker Heights," "When Do We Eat" and "Havoc." If you still have a hankering for "Roswell," you can catch seasons one and two on DVD.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

ARTICHOKES ARE IDEAL FOR STUFFING



Not too long ago we featured baby artichokes. Now we're going for the big guys. Ideal for stuffing, serve them whole for an entree or halved for a side dish. A reminder: In preparing artichokes, always use non-reactive utensils (no aluminum) to avoid discoloration.

When filling, cut off stems. (You may peel them and cook them along with the globes.) Cut off the top third of the artichokes. Trim tips on remaining petals. Rinse in cold water and place them in cold water with lemon juice or vinegar.

For today's stuffings, artichokes are simmered, stuffed and then baked. (Sometimes they are stuffed then simmered.) Place artichokes stem-side down in a pot along with 3 inches of water, a sliced lemon and, if you like, two cloves garlic. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer 30 to 45 minutes or until a petal can be pulled out easily. Place artichokes stem-side up on a rack or plate. When cool enough, press thumbs into center to open petals. With spoon, remove and discard fuzzy choke and purple-tipped leaves in center. Now they're ready to stuff. Choose a baking pan that will hold them snugly.

Italian parsley and fresh fennel fill the first stuffing with flavor. The second is more labor-intense but is a perfect main dish. Except for the risotto, everything can be done ahead. And for a large group, the recipe can be doubled.

FENNEL-STUFFED ARTICHOKES

- *4 medium or large Ocean Mist artichokes*
- *3 thick slices Italian bread*
- *1 bulb fennel, sliced thin (reserve tops)*
- *2 cloves garlic, minced*
- *1 1/2 cups chopped Italian parsley*
- *1/4 cup olive oil*
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*
- *1/4 teaspoon ground pepper*

Prepare artichokes as above. Drain well. Stand artichokes in oiled baking dish.

Tear bread in chunks into running blender or food processor. Process to coarse crumbs (about 2 1/2 cups). In skillet over medium-high heat, cook garlic in oil just until translucent. Add fennel; cook, stirring occasionally, just until tender, about 5 minutes. Add crumbs, parsley, salt and pepper. Lightly pack 1/4 of mixture into center and between leaves of each cooked artichoke. Bake in 350 F preheated oven until lightly browned on top, 25 to 30 minutes. Garnish with fennel tops.

ARTICHOKES WITH LEMON SPINACH RISOTTO

- *4 medium or large artichokes*
- *2 tablespoons olive oil*
- *1 small onion, chopped*
- *3/4 cup Arborio or Carnaroli rice*
- *1/3 cup white wine*
- *3 cups chicken broth*
- *Zest and juice of 1 lemon*
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*
- *1/2 (10-ounce) bag Ocean Farms spinach; rinsed, drained and chopped*
- *3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided*
- *Olive oil*

Prepare artichokes as above. Drain well. Stand artichokes in baking pan. Heat oil in large pot over medium-high heat. Add onion and rice and cook, stirring frequently until onion is tender and rice is completely coated with oil, about 5 minutes. Reduce heat to medium, add wine and cook and stir. Meanwhile, in another saucepan, heat broth to simmer. Add 1 cup simmering broth to rice and cook, stirring, until broth is absorbed. Repeat, 1 cup at a time, until all broth is absorbed and rice is tender and creamy, about 15 minutes. Add lemon zest and juice, salt, pepper and spinach and 1/2 cup Parmesan, cook and stir until spinach is just tender, 3 to 5 minutes. Using 1/4 of risotto mix, fill center cavity and between outer leaves of artichokes. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle on remaining Parmesan. Bake in preheated 425 F oven until tops are lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Serves 4.

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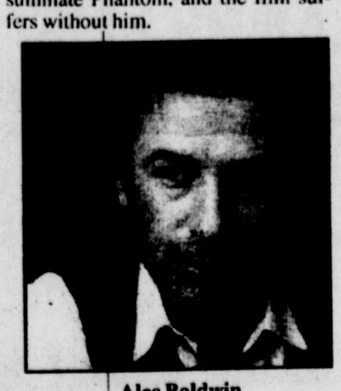
Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD ... For the next couple of months the talk is all awards. Comin' up, the biggies — Oscar, The Golden Globes and SAG. So get geared for a lot of long and boring "thank-yous." However, there is other news, though rather scarce at the moment.

Kathy Bates is looking at a film titled "Ambulance Girl," about an average, middle-aged housewife who is a trained cook, but decides to become an ambulance driver. Then, of course, her life takes on new turns — full of speed, thrills and hopefully no spills. ... Another stalwart, **Robert Duvall,** joins the cast of "Thank You for Smoking." This is a comedy about Big Tobacco's chief spokesman, who must spin on behalf of the embattled industry yet remain a role model for his son. Duvall plays the last great baron of big tobacco, who hires the chief spokesman. ... And **Alec Baldwin** has signed on with MGM to star in "Street," about a down-on-his-luck coach who is brought in to revive an NBA team.

Did you know that **Spencer Tracy** didn't like the curls mandated by his hairstylists for his role as the Portuguese fisherman in "Captains Courageous," and that **Joan Crawford** reportedly made matters worse when she first saw Tracy's hair. "My God," she exclaimed. "It's **Harpo Marx**!" Tracy got the last laugh though — he won the Oscar for Best Actor for his performance.

Aside to Harlan H. of Freeport, N.Y. Yup. They certainly did do it again. **Audrey Hepburn** was cast as Eliza Doolittle in the movie version of "My Fair Lady" because she had, at that time, a bigger box-office name. The movie was unmemorable, the stage version unforgettable because there was only ONE Eliza and THAT was **Julie Andrews**. ... Now **Andrew Lloyd Webber** has made the same mistake. The stage version of "The Phantom of the Opera" starring **Michael Crawford** was most memorable. Webber's movie version with a younger Phantom still has the beautiful music, BUT, Michael was the consummate Phantom, and the film suffers without him.



Alec Baldwin

BITS 'N' PIECES: By the time you read this, **Nicole K.** could be married to, or broken with, her latest amour, **Steve Bing**. That's our Nicole. ... **Sean Penn** in The Big Easy filming "All the King's Men," finding the food just great at Commander's Palace in the Garden District, where he has taken up residence for the shoot. ... To Peter L. of Boston. Yup. That was **Leonardo's** own mustache in "Aviator," but it was darkened a bit, as was his hair, for the role of **Howard Hughes**. ... And to Robert F. of Elmwood, Wis. No. Paz Vega, who stars in "Spanglish," is no relation to young teen-age actress **Alexa Vega**. ... It's movies with titles like "Meet the Fockers" that make me happy to be writing about them instead of talking about them on television or radio. On the six o'clock news the other night, an anchor's tongue slipped when he announced he'd seen "Meet The F(whoops)ckers," and the studio almost fell apart. ... **Courteney Cox** and **David Arquette** have a pet turtle named Speedy. ... At this writing, **Nadia Bjorlin** is the love interest in **Bruce Willis'** life. You can see her on "Days of Our Lives." ... That IS an engagement ring on **Sandra Bullock's** left hand. A marriage to **Jesse James**, maybe? ... **Britney** brought her new Chihuahua named Tidbit to the Billboard Music Awards, and the tiny white canine tripped down the red carpet with her. ... And didja know that before **Ellen DeGeneres** made it in show biz she tried waitressing and selling vacuum cleaners?

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TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation with Susan Walters

The people of Point Pleasant, the setting for the new Fox series "Point Pleasant" (premiering Jan. 19 and 20, and airing weekly on Thursdays thereafter), find their lives changed when a beautiful young woman named Christina Nickson, played by Elisabeth Harnois (the upcoming "Strangers With Candy"), washes ashore and immediately sets out to search for her parents. Also starring in "Point Pleasant" are Aubrey Dollar ("Bobbing for Apples") as Judy Kramer; Grant Show ("Homeland Security," "Melrose Place") as Thomas Boyd; Richard Burgi ("The Sentinel," the upcoming "In Her Shoes") as Ben Kramer; and Susan Walters ("Gale Force," "The War Next Door") as Meg Kramer, whose life is completely turned around with Christina's arrival.



"Point Pleasant"
FOX
Thursdays

"Timing. It's all about timing," says Susan Walters. "I had been asked to audition for several different parts (on 'Point Pleasant') and nothing happened. And they never really tell you why. Maybe you're too short and they want taller. And then I was asked back, and it seems they had been changing the focus of the show, and now I was asked to read for the mom, Meg Kramer. And I got the part! And I have to say, I haven't played a character so rich, so wonderfully layered in a long time."

No one in Point Pleasant will be more affected by the sudden arrival of Christina Nickson (Elisabeth Harnois) than Meg Kramer.

"She makes Meg think about her life — both its times of joy and its times of sadness. Meg has lost a child, and can there be any greater tragedy for a parent? The experience has changed her," says Walters, "even if she's not always aware how much. When Christina comes into her life, Meg finds herself re-examining all of the emotions she's been trying to hide from everyone — even the guilt she was unable to admit to. It's painful, but Christina has made her stronger, and with strength comes the ability to handle the truth, no matter how difficult it may be."

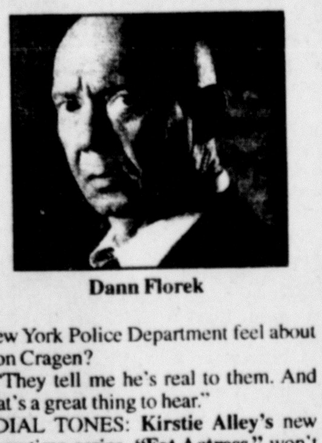
In Focus

Dann Florek, who plays Capt. Donald Cragen on the NBC series "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit," is one of the supporters of the upcoming (Jan. 23) KCAL-TV "Friends for Life" pet telethon, to be hosted (as it has been in the past) by **Betty White**. A lifelong animal lover (he and his artist wife, Karen, have three dogs), Florek has been active for years in helping to get the word out to people to adopt their pets from shelters or take in animals that have been in abusive situations and give them loving homes. He also wants parents to know that children who learn early to care for their pets are less likely to get into trouble when they grow older.

Florek played Capt. Cragen for the first three years of the original "Law & Order" series. He then went off to do a number of other things. Meanwhile, **Dick Wolf**, the creator of "L&O" was working on "Law & Order: SVU," and Wolf approached Florek and asked him to reprise Cragen on the new series.

Dann Florek likes Capt. Cragen: "He's everything a good commander should be: He respects his people and will support them in their work. But he also respects the rules. Sure, sometimes they might have to bend them to catch a criminal, and Cragen knows that. But he makes it clear that those times must be the exception and never become the norm."

And how do actual members of the



Dann Florek

New York Police Department feel about Don Cragen?

"They tell me he's real to them. And that's a great thing to hear."

DIAL TONES: **Kirstie Alley's** new Showtime series, **"Fat Actress,"** won't bow in until March 7. But she's already signed on as the new celebrity spokeswoman for Jenny Craig, the famous weight-loss maven. Alley reportedly turned down bids from other companies, apparently because Jenny Craig offered both more money and tastier food.

"Unforgivable Blackness: The Rise and Fall of Jack Johnson" (the first black American world champion boxer), from award-winning documentary maker **Ken Burns**, premieres with Part I on PBS Jan. 17 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) and finishes on Jan. 18. (Check local listings.)

"Dead Like Me," the Showtime cult favorite, will not be resuscitated for a third season. However, we hear the series could be resurrected either on a non-premium cable outlet or broadcast television. The show's producers feel they have a strong fan base already and can build on it on another venue.

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LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 7 feet 1 inch U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday. This is a fall of more than four feet from the gauge taken last week at about the same time and goes to show that the snow in the mountains has melted very rapidly, leaving the river in a low stage from now on.

The fishing season closes on May 31 to remain closed till July 31. During the past week bass and shad have been fairly plentiful, but salmon has been rather scarce. Only a few of the local boys are continuing in the game and expect to quit altogether next Monday.

Gypsies have been ordered from the vacant lot on Margaret street by Constable Buckingham, but they have rented part of the Henley property west of 5th street. Yesterday they left that place again for parts unknown. Several campers are located on the West Sacramento property near 2d street and north of the Sacramento Northern embankment. This property is under lease to Mabel Ross who permits these stragglers to camp thereon and hence are not subject to the order of Constable Buckingham.

Mrs. J. Andrew of Oakland spent last Sunday at the Bennett's home. She returned on Sunday evening.

Seth Berry and family, accompanied by Harley Austin and family spent last week end on a fishing trip at Silver Creek east of Riverton. They found the stream high, but were successful in landing a good catch.

Washington public schools will close for the summer vacation on June 18th. Final arrangements and announcements are not yet ready.

Mrs. J. P. Donovan of Lompoc has been visiting at the home of Homer Lee during the past week. She expects to remain until next Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Newton went to San Jose yesterday morning to spend a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen. Subsequently she will go to Danville, Contra Costa County, where she will visit with another daughter, Mrs. Weatherbee.

E. V. Allen and family of Modesto spent last Saturday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Palm. They returned south last Monday.

A. G. Brietzke and W. A. Parkinson spent last Sunday at Stockton and Tracy visiting friends. They also visited the Brietzke ranch where they found a splendid crop of grain about ready for the harvester.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper of Winters has been a visitor at the home of Mrs. T. Evans, her sister, during the past few days. She left Tuesday for her home.

Ralph Penrose of Maxwell was a visitor yesterday at the home of friends in Washington.

Mrs. Mary Hansen has returned from visiting in San Francisco greatly improved in health.

Miss Margaret Steen of Berkeley is a guest at the home of Miss Doris Norton.

Arthur Anderson of Marysville is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Norton.

Herman Garber of Stockton is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Garber.

Mrs. Frank Machado of Nicolaus is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dupzyck in Washington.

E. P. Varner of Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans and Mrs. Grace Schaeffer of Washington motored Sunday to Riverton.

Miss Fern Todhunter has gone to nKights Landing to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Todhunter, for a few days.

Alvin Black and Ray Russell motored Sunday to Lake Tahoe by way of Truckee and aCrson. They report the roads in excellent condition.

Charles Noyes of Riverbank and Mrs. Mary Noyes of Washington motord Sunday to Natomas.

J. L. Clifton left recently for New York, where he will meet his son Frank, whose term of enlistment in the navy will expire in the near future. Frank Clifton will occompany his father back to Washington.

Mrs. Fred Moser and Mrs. A. M. Cameron have returned from spending several days in San Francisco, where rMs. Moser underwent a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garber and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butters motored Sunday to Auburn.

C. H. Williams, after a three-weeks' stay in Monterey, has returned to Washington.

Allen Stockton left last Tuesday for Willows to visit friends.

Miss Theodora Crase has gone to Grass Valley, where she will visit relatives.

A number of the relatives and friends of W. B. McClure gave a surprise party last Monday night at his home in Washington in honor of his birthday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. E. Du Bois, Mrs. Ivy Miller and Miss Selma Braun.

Joseph Williams and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harms were among the Washington residents who attended the picnic given at Pinehurst by the Poppy Club last Sunday. They were accompanied by Misses Lois Patterson, Launa Williams, Orella Williams, Pearl Moser, Ada Van Deren and Messrs. George Westlake, Henry Clark and John Clark.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Washington school gave a surprise party Saturday night in honor of Miss Ardella Manchester, at her home. The occasion was her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent with games, and refreshments were served buffet fashion.

P. O. Van Deren, W. Glasford, Alfred Evans and others went to Kyburz last Sunday on a fishing expedition.

Among the guests at a picnic given Saturday at McKinley Park by Mrs. Ray Peek in honor of the birthday of her daughter were Mrs. C. W. Crittenden, Mrs. C. Pata, Mrs. Ethel Pryor, Mrs. Roy Guntherberg, Mrs. W. B. McClure, Mrs. L. Love, Mrs. G. Foote, Mrs. Reese Peek, Mrs. Ed. Peek.

C. A. Kiff and family motored to the Natomas district and Del Paso last Sunday, spending the day at the ranch of Frank Vladyka.

John Pina, who recently purchased the J. A. Soule home in Washington, is established with the family in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kiff, accompanied by Miss Thelma Brietzke and Miss Ardella Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Manchester and Blair Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dassonville, Friday night attended the exhibition of physical education and domestic science and manual training classes at the Woodland High School.

Miss Ruth Merkeley of Merkeley Station was a business visitor in Washington last Saturday.

Melchior Marty, uncle of Frank De Riso, Sr., has gone to Tacoma, where he will make a three months' visit with his sister.

An installation of officers was held last Friday by the Parent-Teacher Association. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games, and refreshments were served. The following officers were installed: Mrs. I. K. Manchester, President; Mrs. Frank De Riso, Vice-President; Mrs. Belle Parkinson, Secretary; Mrs. Pearl Colclough, Treasurer; Mrs. H. A. Palm, Historian.

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FINAL DECISION MADE TO LOCATE VIRDEN PLANT IN WEST SACRAMENTO

RANCHO DEL RIO WILL BE USED FOR RAISING ALFALFA AND AS A PASTURE GROUND FOR STOCK

At a general meeting of the advisory board of the Virden Packing Company last Monday in the Travelers Hotel in Sacramento it was finally decided that the plant would be located in West Sacramento but that the Rancho Del Rio in Sacramento County would be purchased to be used as a pasture ground for stock and for raising hay to be fed to cattle located in West Sacramento.

At a previous meeting a committee of the advisory board had made the selection but confirmation was necessary at a general meeting of the board.

The report was submitted by Chairman W. D. Egilbert, who gave a detailed statement of the deliberations of the committee, which was appointed at a meeting in San Francisco on May 16.

He stated that localities from Stockton to Los Angeles had put in bids for the plant, but that full consideration of all the factors involved had narrowed the decision down to the neighborhood of Sacramento.

Of the valley sites, the West Sacramento location, he said, has been approved by the directors and advisory board after H. J. Brunnier, the consulting engineer, had passed on the building and transportation advantages, and also because it lies in a developing industrial district.

The Del Rio Rancho was also held to be the ideal place for the stockyards. The price to be paid for the site was not given out but it is understood to run into six figures. Negotiations for its purchase are now in progress.

Work on the canning plant, it was stated by one of the directors of the company, will be started by July 1, if the steel can be secured. Owing to market and transportation conditions, however, there may be some delay.

Members of the special advisory committee which reported last Monday were. W. D.Egilbert, Willows, chairman; Charles E. Humbert, Cloverdale; William Casey, Monterey; Charles Silva, Sacramento; H. G. Brown, Solano; A. W. Hewitt, Stockton.

It has been current rumor during the past few weeks that a branch of the Southern Pacific Co. will be built to the site of the Virden Packing Company in West Sacramento.

C. E. Virden, president of the organization confirmed this rumor to The Independent a few days ago and he considered this extension one of the greatest aids in building up the West Sacramento site.

In the first place that extension will permit building material to be moved directly to the plant and again it will permit direct transportation of livestock to the yards.

The plant will therefore have all the facilities of a most modern concern. Already two suburban electrict roads are in direct connection and river transportation is available on a river frontage of more than a mile.

LEINBERGER WILL BE CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

W. J. Leinberger, Supervisor from the First District of Yolo County during the past four years, makes announcement in another column that he is a candidate to succeed himself at the coming election.

Mr. Leinberger has faithfully served his constituents and has accomplished splendid things during his term of office.

Partly under his administration the $1,000,000 bond issue was voted by the people of Yolo County, and the vote in Leinberger's district went to show in what excellent standing he was held by the people.

The vote in his district was 26 to 1 in favor of the bonds.

This is the estimation in which he is held by the people in his own district.

But it is not in this district alone that he has been favored. During his administration the County Courthouse was built in Woodland—the finest sample of a Courthouse of its size in the United States.

But more of this later on.

So far as is known no other candidate has announced himself to this writing.

FATHER OF M. M. TEIXEIRA DEAD

A respected citizen of Sacramento, Manuel M. Teixeira, was buried last Wednesday in the Catholic Cemetery in Sacramento.

Besides many other relatives he leaves a son, M. M. Teixerira, a resident of West Sacramento.

He was a native of Azore Islands and a worthy and industrious man.

OPTION ON THE WEST SACRAMENTO TOWN-SITE STILL HOLDS

The annual report of J. H. Glide submitted to the Directors of the West Sacramento Co. gave notification that an option on West Sacramento townsite had been given to a northern syndicate for the sum of $850,000.

Mr. Glide informed the Independent a few days ago that the option still holds, but that during the month of September a large payment must be made unless the deposit paid on the option is to be relinquished.

When the option was given on the townsite it was understood that the work of promotion would be started, but to date nothing of material consequence has been done.

From reports it is understood that the northern capitalists intended to do considerable development on the townsite, even to the extent of building homes, schools and furnishing other necessities that go to make for modern appliances.

With the assurance that the Virden Packing Plant is to be located in West Sacramento added interest has been brought to bear on this option. Many people in Sacramento own lots in the townsite and are looking for a quick advance in property values when the northern people take hold. Many who bought those lots are now rejoicing because they see a material advance in the near future.

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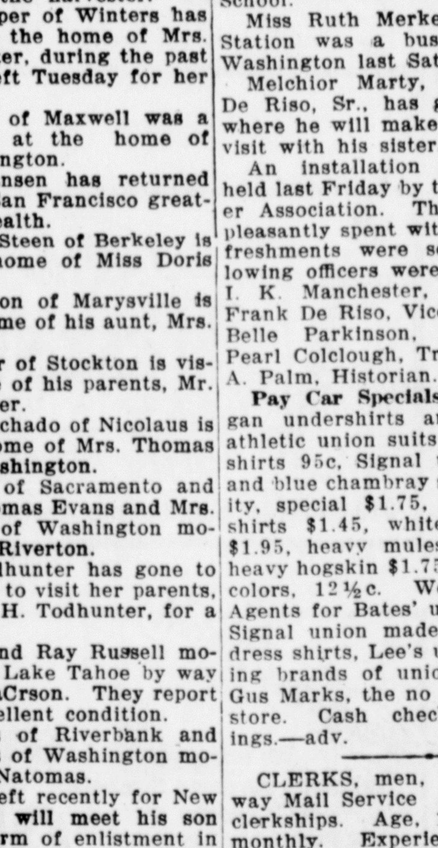
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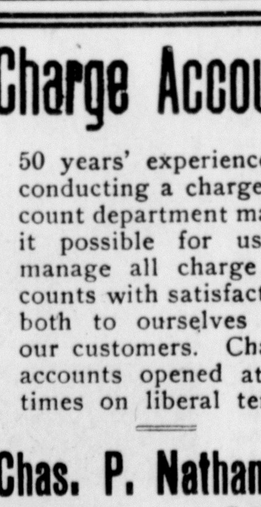
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celebration at the Sacramento Convention Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Mexican paintings

A rare and varied collection of some of Mexico's most cherished and historic works of art, miniature religious paintings known as *retablos*, will be on display at California State University, Sacramento's University Library Gallery from Dec. 3 through Feb. 18. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

CSUS is located at 6000 J Street in Sacramento. For more information call 278-7897.

New exhibit at Crocker Art Museum

Sacramento's Crocker Art Museum will present "Neo Mod: Recent Northern California Abstraction" from November 20 to January 30. The new exhibit will feature works about the contemporary cultural environment which unite tradition with innovation.

The Crocker Art Museum was founded in 1885 and is located at 216 O Street in downtown Sacramento. For more information call 264-5423.

YMCA childcare

Need a fun place for your child to play and learn during the day? Have you considered the YMCA? The YMCA offers licensed childcare for children ages 3 months to 12 years of age. The programs operate five days a week. The cost varies depending on the age of your child. Call 452-9622 ext. 111 for information.



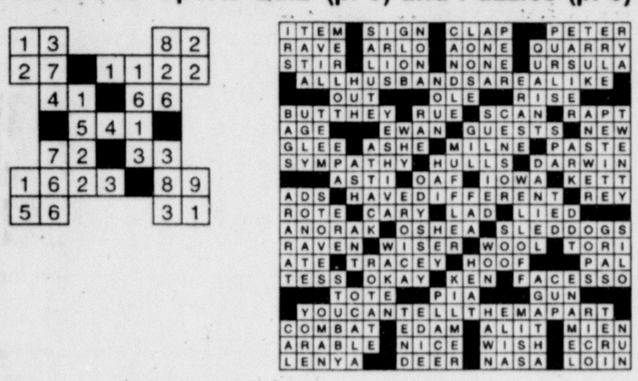
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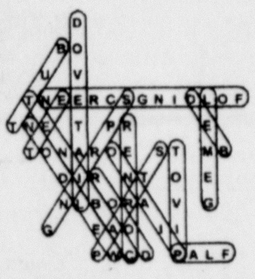
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Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)



Differences: 1. Mailbox is missing. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Number is different. 4. Sign is missing. 5. Bricks are missing. 6. Chair is missing.



Answers

1. Early Wynn (1959), La Marr Hoyt (1983) and Jack McDowell (1993).
2. The Los Angeles Dodgers in 2003 (Paul Quantrill, 89; Tom Martin, 80; Eric Gagne, 77; Guillermo Mota, 76).
3. Creighton Miller in 1943.
4. John Stockton and Karl Malone — 19 seasons each.
5. Three — Montreal (1983-85), New Jersey (1993-98) and Minnesota (2000-present)
6. Ron Hornaday Jr. was 40 years old when he won the title in 1998.
7. Wayne Ferreira played in 56 consecutive grand-slam events.

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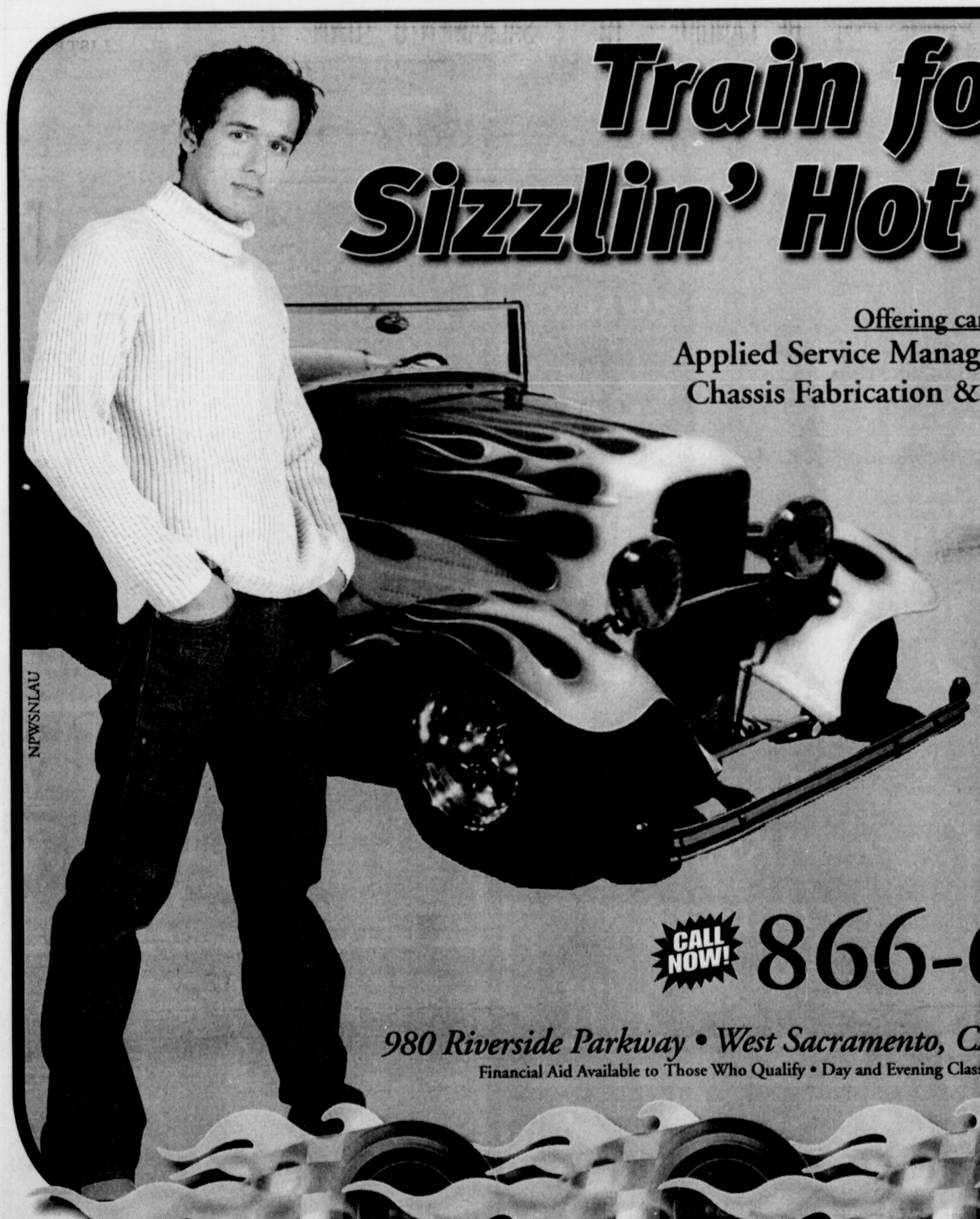
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High school sport

Attention high school students: be part of a fast-growing, competitive sport! Join the River City Rowing Club, which practices in West Sacramento. The season starts January 5. Call Coach Steve Mayo, 359-4719, for information.

Photo history

A photo history book of West Sacramento (including Broderick, Bryte and Southport) since the 1800s is now for sale, thanks to a commission by the West Sacramento Historical Society. For $21.55 (including tax) you can see what the region has looked like over the years – and you may even see a photo of someone you know. Call 371-7678 or 296-5616.

Grant program

The City of West Sacramento is selecting grant requests through the 2004-05 Community Mini-Grant program. A total of $20,000 is available for organizations serving the region. Applications must be turned in to the parks department by January 31. Call 617-4620 for information.

New Year's Eve

The Woodland Opera House Guild will be "Putting on the Ritz" on December 31 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the opera house, 340 Second St. in Woodland. Live entertainment, DJ music, catering by Morrison's and champagne and sparkling cider. $45 per person, benefiting the opera house programs. Only 200 tickets available; call (530) 666-9617 or visit the box office at the opera house.

Little League

West Sacramento Little League is holding online registration for the 2005 season at www.westsacll.com. You may also phone Jeff Morazzini, 996-6160, for information.

Bingo

Ring in the New Year with bingo at the Elks Lodge, 423 Third Street. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 31 and games start at 7:30 p.m. Bring $10 plus an hors d'oeuvre to buy in. For more information, call 371-7122.

New Year's Eve

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post on Lisbon Street in Bryte will host a prime rib New Year's Eve dinner and party. Also served will be jumbo shrimp and all the fixings. Party favors and champagne will be on hand, all for a $25 donation per person. For more information, call 371-9126.

Adult basketball

The city's "5 on 5" adult basketball Sunday night league is accepting team applications. Registration is $340 per team (minimum of eight games, plus two rounds of playoffs). Games are played at River City High School. Call 617-4620 or sign up at the website, http://www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. Deadline is Jan. 7.

Ice rink

The region's only outdoor ice rink, at the downtown plaza in Sacramento, is open through January 2 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (closed Christmas Day and closing at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Admission is $6 per skater and $2 for skate rental.

County services

Most non-essential offices and facilities operated by the County of Yolo will close from December 20 until after the New Year's holiday, re-opening January 3. The closures are a means of cutting costs after state budget cuts and include putting employees on non-paid furlough. The closure will include library branches, the district attorney's office, animal shelter (some services), parks, and other departments. Visit the county website, www.yolocounty.org, for more information.

College aid

River City High School will host a financial aid information night on Wed., Jan. 19, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the school library. Senior class students bound for college or trade school, and their parents, are invited.

Yellow ribbons

Grocery Outlet stores are giving away magnetic ribbons to "support our troops" to any shopper who shows a picture of a relative in uniform or presents a military ID, dependent card, or veteran status card. Others may receive a ribbon with a gift card purchase of $10 or more. The ribbons may be attached to cars or refrigerators. A store is located on Harbor Blvd. near West Capitol.

Electronics disposal

Beginning January 1, there will be no fees to dispose of computer monitors or televisions at the Yolo County Landfill. Current fees ($12-$25) will be in effect until that date. Beginning Jan. 1, a new state law will include a recycling fee with the sale of new TVs or computer monitors to help pay for the free disposal program.

Supporting elderly

Nugget Market has signed up for a program to benefit the Elderly Nutrition Program of Yolo County, which helps provide services including meals for shut-in seniors. Bring your Nugget receipts to a drop box at the store in West Sacramento and the store will donate 1% of the value tabulated on all collected receipts to the Elderly Nutrition Program. Receipts may also be delivered to the meal site manager, Patty Hickey, at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 666 Cummins Way.

Babysitter class

The City of West Sacramento's parks department is offering the American Red Cross babysitter training course, including information on safety, first aid, feeding, diapering and interviewing for a job. Pre-registration is necessary. Open to students 11 and up. Call 617-4620.

'Toying with science'

A new exhibition uses toys to "have a ball playing with physical science" at the Explorit Science Center, 3141 5th Street in Davis. The exhibit runs through March 13, and cost is $3 per person (ages 4 and up). The exhibit uses toys to "play" with concepts such as gravitational pull and energy transfer. Call (530) 756-0191.

Hunter safety

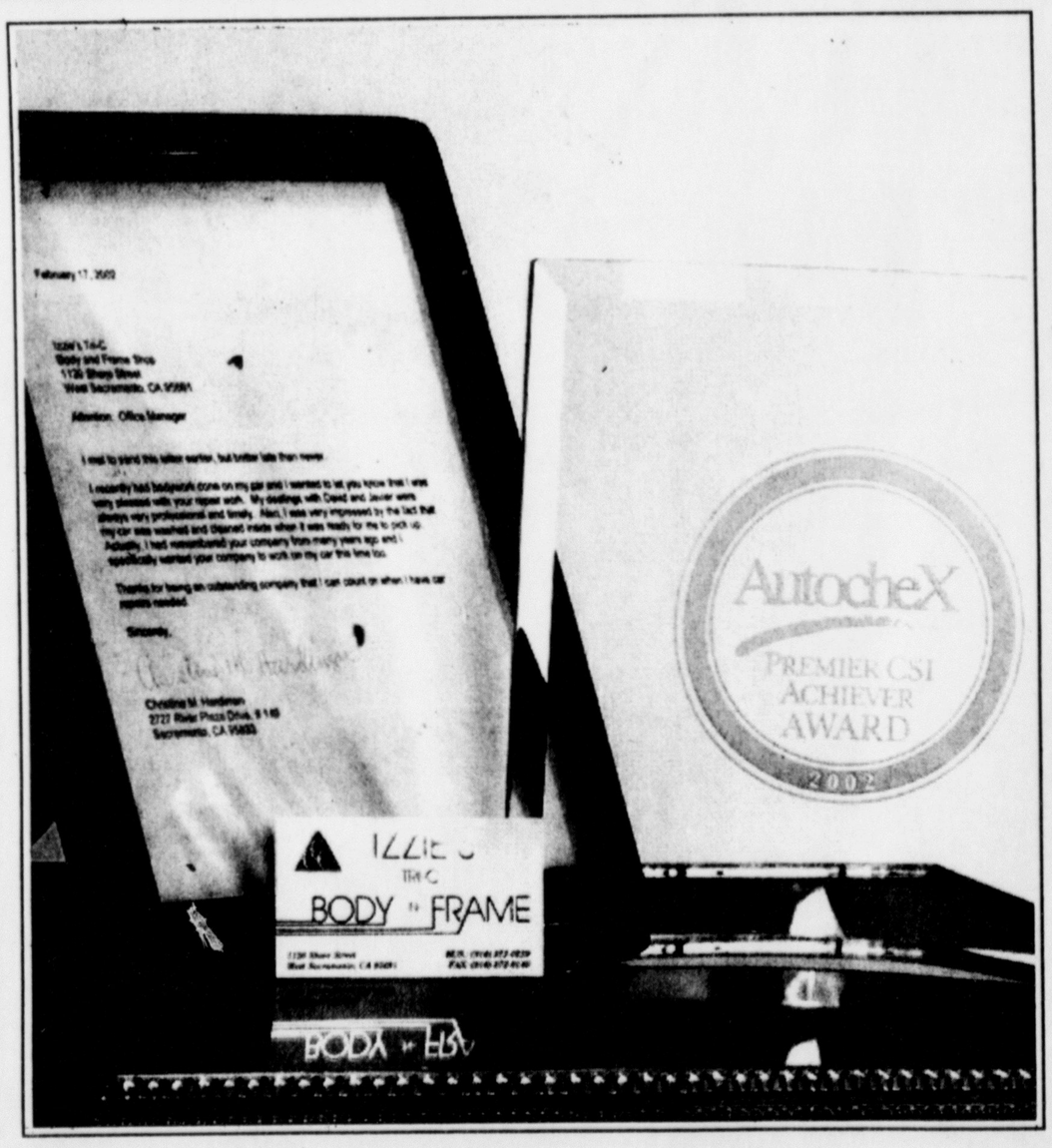
The city parks department will offer a hunter's safety course on January 11-12. This is a state-mandated class for anyone receiving a hunting license in California, and will last 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. $10 for city residents; $15 for others. Open to those age eight and up. Call 617-4620 for more information.

Martial art

The city parks department offers an ongoing class in Tai-Chi-Chung, a self-defense strategy used primarily for gentle exercise. The class meats Mondays 7-8 p.m. and Wednesdays 7-8 a.m. at the civic center. Fee is $50 for five classes (may be taken anytime over a six-month period). Call 617-4620.

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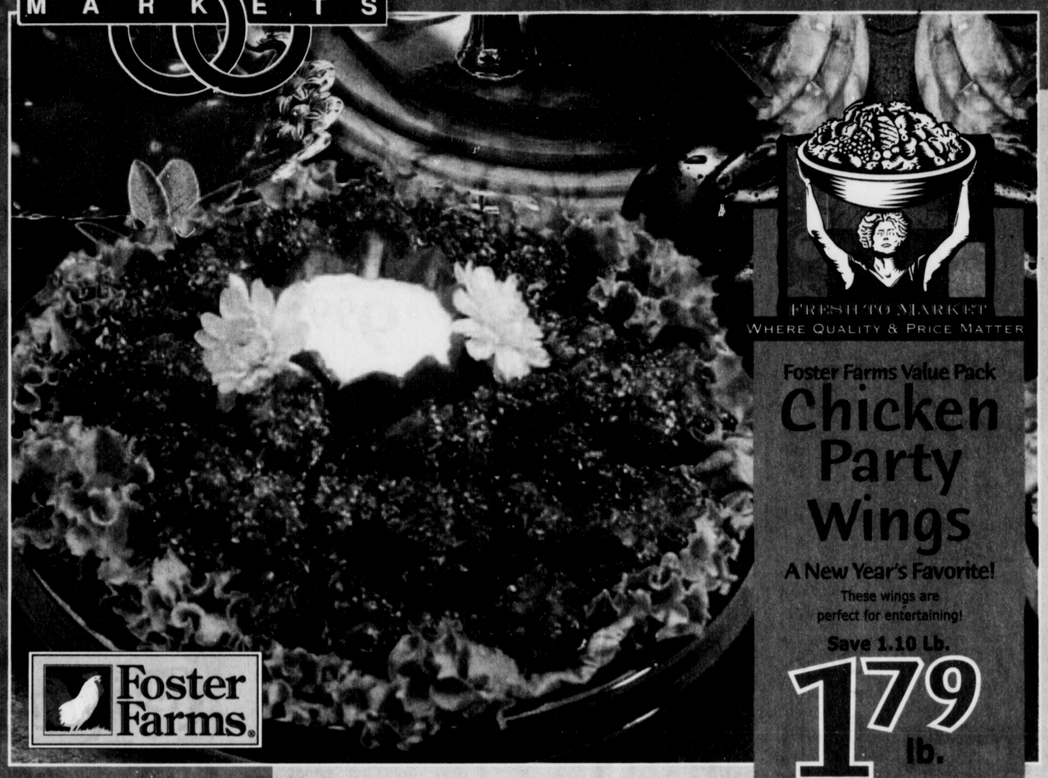
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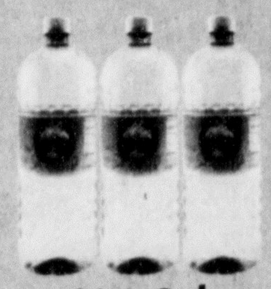
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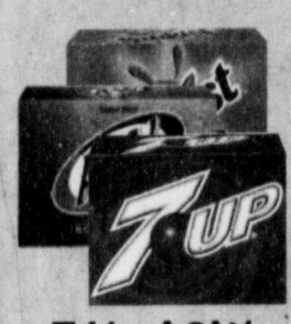
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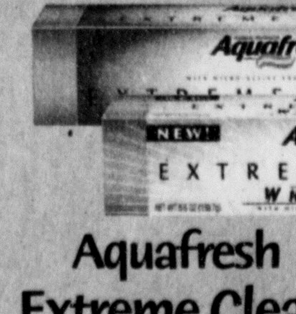


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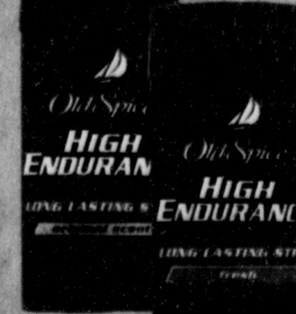




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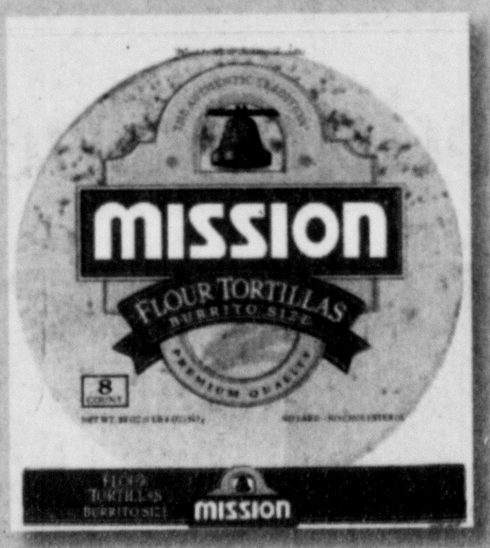
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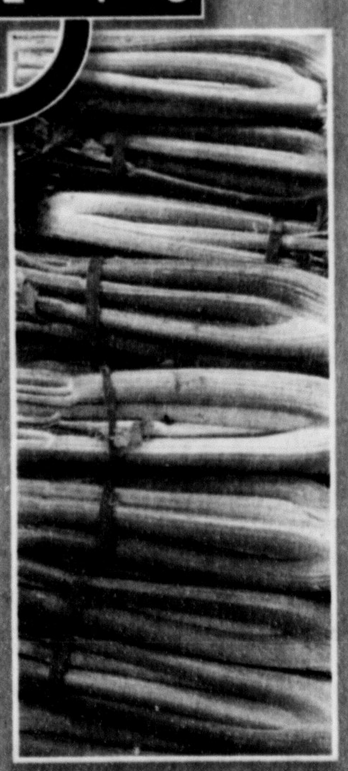


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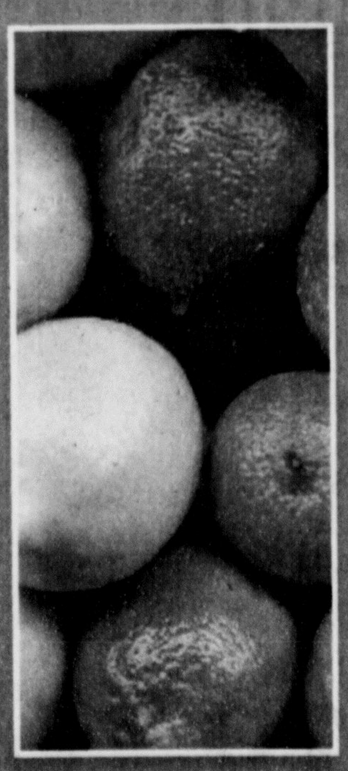
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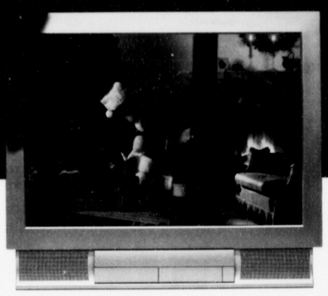


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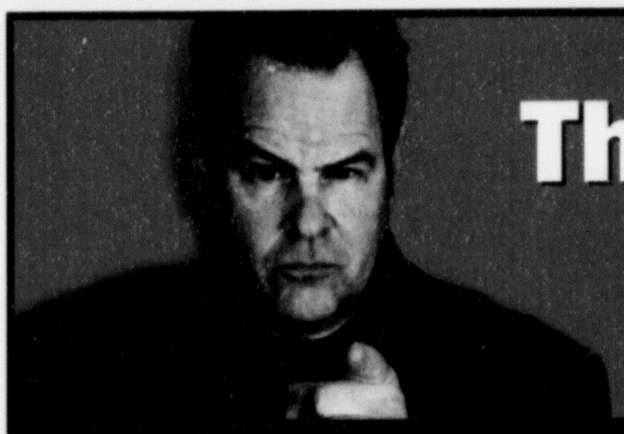
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